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Steam Flooring & Planing Mill
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DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &
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Lumber delivered to the city free.

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THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS,
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TOOTH, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES, with a full line of FINE TOILET SOAPS, just received.

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BEAUTIFUL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS, white, black and in colors at
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STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal.
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FANCY MOLASSES received to-day direct from New Orleans by
J. C. MILBURN.

BUTTER CUP CAKES and GINGER SNAPS just received and for sale at 10c by
J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received by
J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE EIGHT-HOUR CORN CURE. None better. Sold only at 301 King St.
WM. T. SMITH.

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Below Sea Level

Salton is one of the lowest points in the United States, being 263 feet below sea level.

It is a dreary spot situated at about the end of a huge valley. From time immemorial Salton has been a desert and for all time to come will remain so. Except for a few scant asparagus nothing grows on it nor can be made to grow. Here lie the huge salt beds which are now being worked by a San Francisco company, no what looks apparently a useless waste is really valuable land.

The beds cover an enormous area, and the salt is scraped from off the surface and is not, as some people imagine, mixed in the same way as gold and silver. The beds are about six to eight feet in length, and often larger, for they are artificially made, and in them are the salt. The only tools which are employed to gather the salt are a shovel and a hoe. Then the crude salt is loaded upon cars and run down by a locomotive, into the mill, where it is pounded up into each purpose as is needed. The amount of salt that can be produced is incalculable. Indeed there is enough to supply the civilized world for all time to come, and if there were a failure of salt anywhere the Colorado desert would be able to supply the demand.

In broad day, when the beds are seen from the railroad cars, they look like an immense inland ocean, whose waters are of glaring white. In early morning, when the sun is rising, the scene is one of unsurpassed splendor, for as the rays strike the salt crystals they flash forth various colored lights.

The only labor that can be had here is Chinese and Indian, and Mr. Darbow, the manager, who has had considerable experience with the Indians, says that the Indians of the Colorado desert are admirable workers. Indeed, they appear to be and are particularly ambitious. They have built around the manager's house quite a little settlement, and they are encircling in the manner of food. They are all men of family. Their women, who are singularly good-looking, keep house for them, but do not do any manual labor except that connected with the house. The bucks are stalwart young chaps, and so well thought of are they by Mr. Darbow that he pays the Indians \$1.50 a day and the Chinese \$1.35 a day.—San Francisco Chronicle

GOT FOUR BEARS INSTEAD OF ONE—Benson Hill, a Pocahontas county, W. Va., farmer and hunter, last December saw a snow white deer while out hunting. In following its trail he came across a tremendous birch tree, on which he saw the marks of bear's claws. Looking closer he saw a large hole in the tree, which was hollow. Satisfied that there was a bear in the tree he started home for help, but during the night the snow fell to a great depth and continued to fall for many days, and it was not until Jan. 26 that he was able to return to the tree. When he went back he was accompanied by Geo. Brook, Sam Hodge and Pat Henry. All of the men were armed with Winchester and axes. They had no trouble in finding the tree, which they speedily cut down. As the tree fell the men stood at short distances away with guns leveled. The tree had scarcely struck the ground when a tremendous female bear rushed out of the hole, but she was shot dead at the first fire by Hill and Henry. Before the men had time to look about another bear came rushing and growling from the same hole, and, like the other, was instantly killed by a bullet through its head. Before the second bear had ceased to thrash about two more came out of the tree. The two last were killed by Winchester bullets before they ran thirty feet. The bears were a mother and three large yearlings.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

Dear Sir—When I require the use of glasses I wear your Panscopic Crystallized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of vision they are superior to any glass I have ever used.

Respectfully,
FITZGUGH LEE,
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

These famous lenses adjusted to defective vision at the drug store of L. STABLER & CO., Alexandria, Va.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

NEW RAISINS and NUTS received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

ITALIAN DRIED PEACHES just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

SPAGHETTI MACCARONI for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

A LARGE LINE OF SPONGES just received at
J. D. H. LUNT'S.

HILL'S LUNCH BISCUITS, new and nice, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT for sale by
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SALMON for sale by the pound at
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EVAPORATED APRICOTS, new, just received
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

There will be a general meeting of the UNITED STATES HARNESS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

held at No. 400 Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on FRIDAY, the 20th day of February, 1891 called by the undersigned, who holds more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

jan16 cold E. A. SAWYERS.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. BARTLETT HILLS,

DENTIST,

Has removed his office to 1331 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., rooms 3 and 4 first floor, where he will continue his practice—giving special attention to the correction of irregularity or straightening of children's teeth; also the making of all kinds of artificial teeth. jan13m

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HENRY WILDT,

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We offer our entire stock, consisting of

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Such as are found in a first-class Grocery store, AT COST!

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[jan26 10c]

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IF YOU want to have your eyes tested and a pair of SPECTACLES accurately fitted, go to

HENRY WILDT'S,
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NEW NAVY BEANS and BLACK-EYED PEAS received to-day by

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SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces, best quality, for sale at

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THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, gents and children at 25c at

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NEW TURKISH and FRENCH PRUNES for sale by

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PIANO and BANQUET LAMPS—A new line just received at

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100 SMALL HAMS, fine quality, just received by

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mrs. Anna K. Mouch, bearing date on the 13th day of May, 1876, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, in book X, No. 4, folio 385, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed, being thereto required by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1891, at 12 m.

the property conveyed by the said deed of trust; to wit:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, containing 130 acres, more or less.

2d. A TRACT OF LAND in said county of Fairfax, adjoining or near to the above, containing 10 acres, more or less.

3d. THE LIFE-ESTATE or dower-interest of the said Anna K. Mouch (now Prell) in a tract of land in said county of Fairfax, containing 23 39 100 acres, improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING and good outhouses.

Tracts of land Nos. 1 and 2 are about 5 miles from Alexandria near the Mount Vernon road.

Tract No. 3 is about 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria on the Telegraph road.

Terms of Sale: Cash

jan23 cold ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

CHINAWARE, &c.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

OF CHOICE COODS.

We have received during the past week a well selected assortment of goods in China, Bisque, earthenware, W. rooster, Add-rly, Doulton, and Rich Cut Glass also a beautiful line of Brass Lamp Goods, including Factor, Library, Baccarat, and other lamps, fitted with the "Celebrated Rochester Burners." We have marked all at very low figures, and feel confident that the same goods cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased to have you call, get our prices and examine these goods.

dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

A HUNDRED DECORATED CHAMBER SETS.

We have in stock the handsomest line of Decorated Chamber Sets ever offered in this city and at prices that we are confident you will find lower than they can be purchased for, not only in Alexandria, but in Washington. If you will call we will take pleasure in showing them to you, and feel sure of pleasing you. A hoghead of brand new patterns received to-day direct from the factory at

oct29 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

A CASE OF GENUINE "ROYAL WORCESTER."

We are in receipt this day of a package of "Royal Worcester," containing many choice pieces, especially selected for this market and imported specially to our order. We offer them at remarkably low figures. A piece of "Worcester" makes a most acceptable wedding or Christmas present. Call and select the piece you wish to purchase, and we will set it aside until you need it. For sale by

oct29 E. J. MILLER & SON.

A CARD—We are aware that a number of Alexandrians go to Washington for their CHINA and GLASSWARE, and we believe that with the proper effort and attention all or nearly all of these people can be induced to buy goods in these lines at home. We intend therefore to do all in our power to further this end, and for this purpose we have selected our stock for full with more than usual care and foresight. Our retail department, besides, we put under the special care of our salesman, and it will be his duty to see that the stock is always full, and to attend to the wants of our Alexandria customers. We only keep "firsts" (goods selected by the manufacturer as perfect), and we buy only from the manufacturer. For this reason, we can sell you not only the best goods, but at the very lowest prices. In fine French china, we will order any of Haviland's patterns at a very reasonable price. Hoping that our efforts may be rewarded, and thanking you for past kindness, we are very truly yours,

sep27 E. J. MILLER & SON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY